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PATENT APPLICATION
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Q68238

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yasunobu FUJITA, et al.

Appln. No. 10/051,070

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 3982

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: ROLLING BEARING FOR HARD DISK DRIVE

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

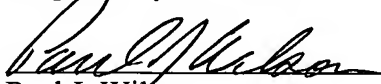
Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	24	-	20	=	4	X	\$18.00	= \$72.00
Independent	11	-	3	=	8	X	\$84.00	= \$672.00
TOTAL								= \$744.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$744.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

An Excess Claims Fee Payment Letter is being concurrently filed with this Preliminary Amendment.

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A rolling bearing for a hard disk drive comprising:

a' Sub B17
an inner ring;

an outer ring;

a plural number of rolling elements located between said inner ring and said outer ring;

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